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SUBJECT: A-4 AIRCRAFT FERRY TO KUWAIT

REFS: (A) ROME 8865; (B) KUWAIT 3073 (NOTAL);
(C) KUWAIT 2917; (D) JIDDA 03791 (NOTAL); (E) KUWAIT 3275
(NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY NAVAIRSYSCOM THAT
THIRD FLIGHT OF FOUR A-4 AIRCRAFT ARE SCHEDULED TO
DEPART LONG BEACH, CA ON OR ABOUT 29 JUNE SO AS TO
ARRIVE IN KUWAIT ON OR ABOUT 3 JULY. ROUTE WILL BE VIA
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LANDING CAIRO AND OVERFLIGHT OF SAUDI ARABIA.

2. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF KUWAITI REQUEST (REFTEL C),
SKYWAYS, INC WILL DELIVER THE REMAINING AIRCRAFT TO GOK
IN KUWAIT. SKYWAYS WILL INITIATE EFFORTS FOR LANDING
AUTHORIZATION AT CAIRO. GOK WILL BE EXPECTED TO OBTAIN
A-4 FLIGHT'S SAUDI OVERFLIGHT AUTHORIZATION.

3. FOR KUWAIT: SINCE REFTEL D RECONFIRMS THE PREFERRED SAUDI CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE (CAD) PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING A SAUDI OVERFLIGHT AUTHORIZATION FOR A-4 AIRCRAFT DESTINED FOR KUWAIT, REQUEST EMB USE DATA PROVIDED BY SKYWAYS BY PVT TELEX AND NOTIFY APPROPRIATE LEVEL GOK AVIATION AUTHORITIES TO INSURE THEY APPLY THROUGH THEIR EMB IN JIDDA FOR A JULY 3 SAUDI OVERFLIGHT AUTHORIZATION.

4. FOR JIDDA: IN VIEW OF SAG CAD REQUEST THAT GOK APPLY FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR US REGISTERED A-4 AIRCRAFT TO OVERFLY SAUDI ARABIA, REQUEST EMB MONITOR CAD ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES AND BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MAY BE REQUIRED TO INSURE TIMELY APPROVAL OF GOK OVERFLIGHT REQUEST. FYI: EMB USDAO HAS BEEN SENT BY SKYWAYS AN INFO COPY OF OVERFLIGHT DATA PROVIDED TO GOK.

5. (BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL FOR ROME: DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR OBSERVATIONS IN PARA 3 REFTEL A AND AGREES WITH YOUR PROPOSAL. FYI: FOR REASONS CITED IN REFTEL C PLUS OTHER COMPLICATIONS REGARDING RAMP SPACE AT KUWAIT AIRPORT (REFTEL B), FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT SIGONELLA WILL BE USED AS A POINT OF TRANSFER. (END CONFIDENTIAL).

6. FOR CAIRO: SKYWAYS APPLIED VIA PVT. TELEX TO USDAO FOR ENTRY/LANDING AUTHORIZATION ON 3 JULY 77. REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL

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